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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already explained my difficulty in giving amounts with respect to Malabar district, when that is part of a general plan. But I have referred to the particular plans, and hon. Members can easily find the figures. I really cannot add up now."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, it is not my intention not to give the credit that the Government deserve. Even the devil should be given its due credit."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That is why Malabar gets it ! " (Laughter.)

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" That is not the question here, Sir. So many memoranda and representations were given to the Government showing definitely that such and such schemes, if implemented, would benefit the district largely with less expenditure. The question is, whether any of these schemes have been included in the plan, and whether the people's representations were considered in regard to those schemes, apart from the schemes that were prepared during the Advisers' regime? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The point is, whether the district has been neglected. I have given substantial answers to show that the district has not been neglected. The question does not arise as to who did it or when it was done. It is going on now, and very much more is done for Malabar than probably its arithmetical share."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao will answer question No. 78."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, questions 78 and 79 are similar. Both can be taken up together."

Setting up of a spinning mill in the State.

* 78 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Central Government have sanctioned a loan of 10 lakhs of rupees to the State Government for setting up a spinning mill in this State to supply yarn to the handloom weavers in the State and to help them?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Setting up of a spinning mill in Tirunelveli district.

* 79 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a new spinning mill out of the cess fund for the handloom weavers in Tirunelveli district or to buy an old mill? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government have no proposal to set up a spinning mill themselves out of